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Group : 1631
Applicants : MIHAIL N. KARPUSAS, JUSWINDER SINGH
AND DAVID W. THOMAS
Application No. : 09/180,209
Confirmation No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date : November 4, 1998
For : CRYSTALS OF FRAGMENTS OF CD40 LIGAND
AND THEIR USE

New York, New York
October 10, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 10, 2001 in which the rejection of claims 12 and 38-40 was made final.

[] Applicant(s) respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

[X] The appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on August 10, 2001.

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[X] An additional two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

[X] Address all correspondence to:

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[X] A check in the amount of [X] \$320.00 [] \$600.00 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

[] Please charge [] \$320.00 [] \$600.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the [] appeal fee; [] appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$810.00*; extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,960.00 extension fee for fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

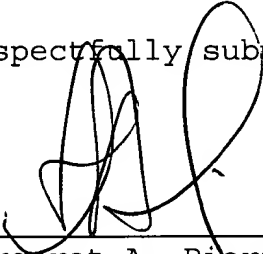
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Respectfully submitted,



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